MR. KAVIYOOR K. K KOCHUKUNJU : വർണ്ണവസമുദായത്തിൽനിന്നും പരിക്ഷായോഗ്യതയുള്ളവർ ആരും അപേക്ഷിച്ചിരുന്നില്ലേ എന്നു ദയവായി പറയുമോ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN : There may have been applications from the members of the Varnava community.

MR. KAVIYOOR K. K. KOCHUKUNJU : അവർക്കു എഴുതികൊണ്ടു കൊടുക്കാത്ത ഇന്നു എന്നു ദയവായി പറയുമോ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN : Recruitment is made on the advise of the Public Service Commissioner.

Assignment of lands to backward communities.

235. *MR. KAVIYOOR K. K. KOCHUKUNJU : Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the number of acres of Government land assigned at concessional rates to backward communities from the 1st Chingom 1108 to the 1st Chingom 1113 and the communities to which such assignments were made?

MR. K. GEORGE. The *statement required is laid on the table.

MR. KAVIYOOR K. K. KOCHUKUNJU : അവശസമുദായങ്ങൾക്കു ഭൂമി പതിച്ചുകൊടുത്തിരിക്കുന്നതായി കാണിച്ചിട്ടുള്ള പട്ടികയിൽ വർണ്ണവസമുദായത്തിൽ പെട്ടവർക്കു ഭൂമി കൊടുത്തിട്ടുള്ളതായി കാണുന്നില്ല. അതിനു വല്ല പ്രത്യേക കാരണവുമുണ്ടോ?

MR. K. GEORGE : അവർ ഭൂമിക്കപേക്ഷിച്ചതായിട്ടും അറിവില്ല.

Tax on cocoanut-growing areas.

236. *MR. P. K. KUMARAN (*Kunnatnad* cum *Parur*): Will the Government be pleased to furnish a comparative statement of average tax per acre of cocoanut growing areas in Cochin and Travancore?

MR. K. GEORGE: As per the settlement, the average tax per acre of cocoanut gardens comes to Rs. 8-26-0 and as per the Puduval Rules, the average tax per acre of cocoanut growing areas is S. Rs. 12-14-0 in Travancore. The average tax per acre of cocoanut growing areas in Cochin is S. Rs. 9-1-13¼ (B. Rs. 8-14-6). In Travancore, the number of cocoanut trees assessable in an acre is 100, while the number is 60 per acre in Cochin.

Admission of girl students to the V. M. School, Mayyanad.

237. MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN (*Quilon* cum *Kottarakara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether admission of girl students to the V. M. School at Mayyanad has been prevented of late;

(*b*) the reasons for preventing admission of girls to the said school;

(*c*) whether they have received any representations from the public of the locality that the order to the above effect should be called back; and

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(*d*) the action they have taken on the representations.

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN: (*a*) Yes, so far as new admissions to Classes V, VI and VII are concerned.

(*b*) There is a Vernacular Middle School for Girls in Kakottumoola.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) The matter was looked into and it was not considered necessary to revise the orders.

MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN: May I know the year in which the school was started?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN: Several years ago. I do not remember the date.

MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN: May I know the date on which the Mayyanad school was started?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN: I claim notice Sir.

MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN: May I know the distance between the Kakottumula school and the Mayyanad school?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN: About half a mile.

MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN: May I know why admission of girls to Mayyanad school was prohibited?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN: The Kakottumala V. M. School is solely meant for girls. Girls generally speaking get better training in a school meant for them.

MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN: May I know whether Government is aware that the Mayyanad school has been doing the work satisfactorily as a mixed school for the last forty years?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN: A mixed school is usually not satisfactory so far as the special needs of girls are concerned.

MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN: Is it your personal opinion or the Government's?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN: So far as I can Judge from existing schools, separate schools for girls are more satisfactory.

MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN: May I know whether the Government know that there were a large number of girl students for the last so many years in the higher forms, and may I know why, in view of this, Government thought of having a separate school for them.

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN: A separate school was started for girls because presumably Government felt that it would give better training for girls than a mixed school.

MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN: I want to know whether the girl students in the Mayyanad school are larger in number than in the other school?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN: No, Sir, if my memory serves me right.

MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN: Is there any complaints from the parents about sending their children to the Mayyanad school along with the boys?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN: The department does not wait for complaints from the parents or the guardians. Action is taken on the reports of inspecting officers and after personal inspection by the Director if necessary.

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MR. K. R. NARAYANAN : മിക്സെഡ് സ്കൂൾ പാടില്ലെന്നാണോ ഗവണ്മെൻറിന്റെ നയമെന്ന പ്രസ്താവിക്കാൻ ദയവുണ്ടാകുമോ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN : I did not say that.

MR. K. R. NARAYANAN : ഇവിടെയുള്ള സ്കൂളുകൾ അധികവും മിക്സെഡ് സ്കൂൾസ് ആണെന്ന ഗവണ്മെൻറിന അഭിപ്രായമുണ്ടോ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN : Yes, Sir, I am aware of that.

MR. K. R. NARAYANAN : മയ്യനാട്ടെ രണ്ടു സ്കൂളുകളും മിക്സെഡ് സ്കൂളുകളാക്കുന്നതിന് അവിടെ നിന്നും വല്ല അപേക്ഷയും കിട്ടിയിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN : I claim notice.

MR. K. R. NARAYANAN : മിക്സെഡ് സ്കൂളുകളാക്കുന്നതിന ഗവണ്മെൻറിന വിരോധമുണ്ടോ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN : Yes Sir. I think on the whole for Middle schools and High Schools it is better to have separate girls' schools if funds are available for the purpose.

MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN : May I know whether it was not six years back that Kakottumoola school was started?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN : I thank the Hon'ble member for the information.

MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN : May I know whether the Mayyanad School is not situated very near the thickly populated portion of the locality?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN : That is a fact.

MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN : May I know whether the Kakottumoola School is located at a most thinly populated portion of the locality?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN : That cannot be helped. The people there put up a shed for this school. But the girls have to walk a slightly longer distance.

MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN : Is not the Kakottumoola school situated near a fish market?

MR. C. V CHANDRASEKHARAN : I claim notice.

MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN : Are the Government aware that the girl students of the school are put to much trouble and inconvenience?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN : I do not know what the member is driving at. It was after looking into the *pros and cons* of the whole question that the department decided that girls should not be newly admitted in the Mayyanad V. M. School for boys.

MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN : Are there adequate means of communication to the Kakottumoola girls' school? My point is that the girls are put to much inconvenience.

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN : I have already said Sir, that the girls are not put to so much inconvenience as the Hon'ble Member fancies.

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MR. E. P. VARGHESE : Are both these schools aided ones ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN : No, both are departmental schools.

MR. V. K. VELAYUDHAN : Are the girls put to *any* trouble ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN : Girls and boys are always put to some trouble or other. (*Laughter.*)

MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN : Is the Kakottumoola school close to the railway line ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN : On a point of order, Sir. The Hon'ble Member knows all the facts about both these schools, their location and all that. He is not eliciting information.

PRESIDENT : Some times, it is abundance of knowledge that leads to questions. The Director may reply as he likes.

MR. K. G. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI : May I know why mixed schools are not quite so satisfactory as unmixed schools ?

PRESIDENT : I am afraid we are travelling far beyond the field. I shall anyhow allow *this* question.

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN : In mixed schools, we cannot afford special facilities for girl pupils. For instance, it will be a great advantage to them if they can have one or two women teachers, separate arrangements for recreations and for tiffin and separate retiring rooms.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum*) : I thought the question was why mixed schools are not so satisfactory as separate schools.

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN : Yes, I was explaining that.

Appointment of Mr. Arjunan Chettiyar in the Education Department.

238. MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether one Mr. A. Arjunan Chettiar, Pulivilakom House, Kadakampalli, Pettah A. O. Trivandrum, was recruited by the Public Service Commissioner, for appointment as Headmaster in the Education Department ;

(*b*) whether that order has been given effect to by the Education Department ; and

(*c*) if the answer to part (*b*) is in the negative, what are the reasons for not giving effect to that order ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) The advice on the recruitment was subsequently cancelled.

Prosecuting Inspectors.

239. ✱ MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*) : Will the Government be pleased to state whether there are any Prosecuting Inspectors (Police Department) from the following communities :

(1) S. I. U. C. Christians ; and

(2) Hindu Nadars ?

RAJYAREKSHAPRAVINA R. PITCHU AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*) : (1) and (2) No.

MR. E. P. VARGHESE : How many Prosecuting Inspectors are there?

RAJYAREKSHAPRAVINA R. PITCHU AIYANGAR : Eight.

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